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Childrens' TV MM Docket No. 93-48
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
1919 M St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Secretary:

I hope this letter isn't too late. I believe television is having a profound effect on our kids today, and most of it is bad. But I believe that situation could be turned around. Most of those kids are going to be in front of the TV set whether the programming is bad or good, so why not give them a combination of education, information, inspiration and see what kind of an impact it makes.

These kids are hungry for information that will teach them how they can relate to the world. Give them more of the positive, uplifting shows that reinforce kindness, values, and morality (without preaching). Gently show them the way. If you want a role model I would say look in *Readers Digest* and offer programing that covers the wide variety of subjects you read about in that magazine. Get rid of The Simpsons, MTV and all programs that tend to put education and family values in a negative light. Get rid of violence and sex.

Kids today have the worst attitudes I have ever seen, and most of it comes directly out of the idiot box. It is sad to see a three-year-old toddler imitate Madonna and retort, "NOT" each time an adult attempts to communicate with the child.

This attitude carries over into classrooms. Teachers are burning out, and no wonder. Please, we need to see some drastic changes in television fare. That old maxim, "you are what you eat" is all to apparent in our youth today. We feed them a diet of intellectual sleaze and that's what they are becoming--garbage in, garbage out, they say.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Ashe

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I realize that this letter is late, but wanted to express my concern over the lack of quality T.V. for children.

To me there is little wonder of the lack of respect of life we see in our world exhibited by people, when we consider other trash can until and